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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$390.
  - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1210.**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER -  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 27, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Certificate of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (w/copy of assignment attached, NOT for recordation)
- 3) Executed Power of Attorney
- 4) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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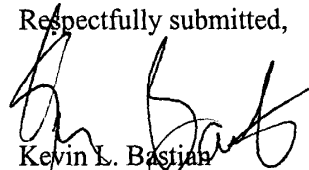
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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